

NOVEMBER 7, 2006 JUDICIAL RETENTION QUESTIONS

Under Indiana Code 33-25-2-2, if the term of a person currently serving as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana or a Judge of the Court of Appeals of Indiana will expire December 31, 2006, that person may file a request to have the question of their retention in that office placed on the November 2006 general election ballot.

Under Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana, a Justice or Judge serves a term of 10 years following the approval by the voters of their retention as a Justice or Judge.

The question of retention of a Supreme Court Justice is voted on by all of the voters of Indiana. However, the question of retaining certain Court of Appeals Judges is only placed on the ballot in the specific counties listed below.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Indiana Election Division has no additional information available concerning the individual Justices or Judges who are seeking retention in office.

You may wish to see the following link for biographical information supplied by these individuals:

For Supreme Court Justices, see <http://www.in.gov/judiciary/supreme/bios/sullivan.html>

For Court of Appeals Judges, see <http://www.in.gov/judiciary/appeals/judges.html>

(1) Justice of the Supreme Court

"Shall Justice Frank Sullivan, Jr. be retained in office?"

District: All 92 counties in Indiana.

Incumbent Filed to Seek Retention: June 22, 2006

(2) Judge of the Indiana Court of Appeals, First District

"Shall Judge Edward W. Najam, Jr. be retained in office?"

First District: Bartholomew, Boone, Brown, Clark, Clay, Crawford, Daviess, Dearborn, Decatur, Dubois, Fayette, Floyd, Fountain, Franklin, Gibson, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Hendricks, Henry, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Johnson, Knox, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Ohio, Orange, Owen, Parke, Perry, Pike, Posey, Putnam, Randolph, Ripley, Rush, Scott, Shelby, Spencer, Sullivan, Switzerland, Union, Vanderburgh, Vermillion, Vigo, Warrick, Washington, and Wayne.

Incumbent Filed to Seek Retention: April 24, 2006

(3) Judge of the Indiana Court of Appeals, Second District

"Shall Judge Ezra H. Friedlander be retained in office?"

Second District: Adams, Blackford, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Delaware, Grant, Hamilton, Howard, Huntington, Jay, Madison, Marion, Miami, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Wabash, Wells, and White.

Incumbent Filed to Seek Retention: January 31, 2006

(4) Judge of the Indiana Court of Appeals, Second District

“Shall Judge James S. Kirsch be retained in office?”

Second District: Adams, Blackford, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Delaware, Grant, Hamilton, Howard, Huntington, Jay, Madison, Marion, Miami, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Wabash, Wells, and White.

Incumbent Filed to Seek Retention: March 9, 2006

(5) Judge of the Indiana Court of Appeals, Third District

“Shall Judge Terry A. Crone be retained in office?”

Third District: Allen, Benton, DeKalb, Elkhart, Fulton, Jasper, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Lake, LaPorte, Marshall, Newton, Noble, Porter, Pulaski, St. Joseph, Starke, Steuben, Warren, and Whitley.

Incumbent Filed to Seek Retention: February 1, 2006

(6) Judge of the Indiana Court of Appeals, Fourth District

“Shall Judge Patricia A. Riley be retained in office?”

Fourth District: All 92 counties in Indiana.

Incumbent Filed to Seek Retention: March 8, 2006